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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.
November—1906.

1.....3933	16.....3926
2.....4069	17.....3939
3.....3936	18.....3892
4.....4066	19.....3876
5.....3920	20.....3864
6.....3933	21.....3872
7.....3930	22.....3888
8.....4009	23.....3897
9.....3947	24.....3889
10.....3968	25.....3886
11.....4023	26.....3893
12.....3975	27.....3901
13.....3968	28.....3908
14.....3968	29.....3908
15.....3968	30.....3908

TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....4,957

Average for November, 1905.....3,719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me, this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Choose sunny ways and a speech, frank, honest and charitable to the uttermost."

CURRENCY REFORM.

At last the prospects of the much needed currency reform are brightened as the shadow of unreasonable prejudice recedes. For many years currency legislation, especially legislation for the purpose of making the currency elastic, was regarded with an antipathy of long standing, the companion to the severe attack of Anglo-phobia with which the nation was stricken a few years back. Suggestions of bankers that some remedy should be afforded for a condition which caused fluctuating rates, were regarded with the same suspicious that attended arguments of physicians in favor of better sanitation. People couldn't understand why a banker should desire reasonable, stable rates of interest, any more than they could figure out why a doctor should desire healthful conditions. The simple fact is that bankers and doctors are affected by whatever affects the whole community and in the same way. Unhealthful physical and financial conditions, epidemics and excessive rates of interest, afflict them as they do the rest of us. Few people, in fact have understood the financial situation. "Elastic currency" and "automatic system," are terms we pass by as technical. We hear of 30 per cent. for call loans in New York. We hear of the money "needed to move the crops of the west" and read about the New York banks importing \$10,000,000 in gold from Europe. Then we lean back with a sigh of contentment, satisfied with the majestic proportions of the figures, notwithstanding the fact that ten times \$10,000,000 would no more than suffice in a panic. The secretary of the treasurer comes to the aid of the banks and deposits money. After awhile he has to come out in a statement to the press associations—that he won't deposit any more money.

The truth is, money like every other commodity goes after profits. There is just so much money in existence and it has to be visibly used in cash transactions. The farmers of the west must have the cash. So, in the fall the gold dollars and the silver dollars engage in a grand rush for the western plains, draining New York, and the importation from Europe and deposits by the government begin. Up go interest rates and, presently call loans in New York soar to 30 per cent. Back rushes the money from the west to New York pell mell, and, as the tide ebbs and flows, obeying conditions that are as certain and regular as the movements of the planets, the interest rates over the country rise and fall in response. "Money is tight," they say and we all know what that means.

A local example of the necessity for ready cash at certain times of the year is afforded in the situation right now. Tobacco is coming into the warehouses every day and cash must be paid on delivery. It is safe to say that the Louisville banks are sending a half million dollars a day to inter-fer points to pay for tobacco. Now, the same money is needed to do the ordinary business of the bank with. An elastic currency simply means a system by which the actual currency of the bank can be expanded in these annual exigencies for the accommodation of the customers.

The bankers' association proposes that they be allowed to issue notes to a certain per cent. of their capital under the direction of the treasury department, the tax on these notes being high enough to drive the notes back to the banks when not actually needed. President Roosevelt calls this remedy to the attention of congress, but makes no recommendation further than to ask that some remedy be applied.

We favor a ship canal from the lakes to the gulf, but our enthusiasm is tempered with selfishness. We are not up to the standard of those broad-minded, public-spirited citizens of St. Louis and Chicago, who are working to divert \$3,000,000 of the rivers and harbors appropriation into the canal channel. We actually are so base as to favor blowing the money in to promote a nine foot channel in the Ohio river. That ship canal is a dream of future decades, when it comes to damming and controlling the current of the Mississippi; but year around navigation on the Ohio river is a thing of present need.

The London Standard, in commenting on the president's message, says the most significant feature is that the president is "constantly finding himself up against the American Constitution." Well, that is what it is there for. Mr. Roosevelt is a little impatient of delays, quick to decide and quick to act. If he did not encounter an obstacle in the constitution once in a while the rest of us would be breathless trying to keep up with him. We are inclined to think that Mr. Roosevelt and the constitution will get along all right together.

John Wesley Gaines has introduced a bill increasing the salary of a congressman to \$7,500, and provides that the raise will not take effect until the sixty-first congress. Congressman Gaines by increasing the emoluments may be adding an incentive to some one to contest his nomination the next time.

A Massachusetts town was sold at auction Monday. That is a fate never visited on any towns in this section. To be sure Kentucky has a degenerate citizen once in a while that has to be sold under the hammer, but no towns.

Democratic leaders should be gratified and flattered when somebody offers to take one of their planks and make a practical test of it. What do they want to do with their planks, anyway?

There is no such thing as a necessary evil. No evil is necessary. Nothing that is necessary is evil.

So live that you will feel all right when you wake up in the morning.

NEW YORK'S WEALTH.

By the computation of the census bureau, the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is \$14,769,042,207.

This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of \$107,000,000,000. It exceeds Italy's wealth by nearly \$2,000,000,000, and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the financial great powers, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give \$2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of \$1,320. It represents the aggregate possessions of 15,000 plain millionaires, 50 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. It would buy all the railroads in the United States.

To this enormous wealth state is adding \$500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a prouder claim to the title of Empire State. Within this single commonwealth is now contained more than double the wealth of the entire national half a century ago, and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.—New York World.

WHAT WE CAN DUPLICATE.

Each setting sun sees the south

richer by over \$3,000,000 in actual wealth, but even this is not more important than the accumulation of experience in the utilization of our resources which is now in progress and the awakening of the entire country to the fact that in the south is to center the mightiest industrial and commercial forces of the world. This section can duplicate the coal and iron and steel industry of the north and west; it can duplicate the cotton-spinning interests of the world; it can duplicate the lumber and wood working interests of the entire country; it can duplicate the oil trade of America, if not the world's; it can continue to monopolize the world's cotton production; it can produce all the rice needed in America, nearly all the tobacco and much of the sugar; it can duplicate all of the citrus fruit and trucking industry of the country; it can double its present cereal crop of 800,000,000 bushels double and quadruple its cotton crop, duplicate through its great rivers and splendid harbors the coastwise and foreign trade of the country. It can and will do all these things and even then not have reached the limit of its development.—Manufacturers' Record.

ROOSTER

ACTED AS PROXY AT AN ORIENTAL WEDDING.

Chinaman in America "United to Girl He Never Saw—"Friend" Was There.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Behind a decision of the secretary of commerce and labor, ordering the deportation of a Chinese lad who recently applied for admission to the United States at Los Angeles, lies a story of unusual interest. Sam For, a merchant at Los Angeles, claimed that the boy, who is fourteen years of age, was his son and that under the law the immigration officials had no other alternative than to permit him to land.

The testimony in the case shows that Sam For has lived in this country since 1881 and that he has never paid a visit to his native land. He told the inspectors at Los Angeles that he was married; that his wife did not live in the United States; had never been here, and in fact that he had yet to have the pleasure of meeting her. When asked how he knew the boy was his son he replied that his wife had told him so.

Further questioning developed that Sam, in accordance with an ancient Chinese custom, married his wife by proxy. The inspectors therefore expected to be told that the friend who acted proxy at the marriage ceremony was the father of the boy. But a surprise was in store for them.

"Who was the proxy?" queried one of the inspectors. "A rooster," replied the merchant. "A rooster?" repeated the astonished inspector. "What kind of a rooster?"

"A Shanghai rooster," said the Oriental with a bland smile.

These things are set forth in a report just received at the department of commerce and labor. As the inspectors were unable to get satisfactory information as to the paternity of the boy, they recommended that he be deported, and an order to that effect was accordingly issued by Secretary Metcalf. It developed that it is a custom in Chinese marriages by proxy to have an animal or bird act in the place of the absent principal.

Patents for Kentuckians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Patents issued: Henry F. Carrico, Paducah, power machine for churning; Henry J. Forst, Louisville, grain door for box cars; Luther G. Ihrig, Lexington, implement for deadening tobacco plants; Arthur W. Lewis, Moscow, nut lock; Melvin A. McCoy, Thomas, fence post; John J. Reilly, Louisville, lubricator; William P. Robinson, Henderson, barrel press.

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ATTORNEYS' FEES
IN REHKOPF CASE

Allowed By The Referee After Hearing of Objections

Several New Indictments Returned By Grand Jury This Morning In Report.

CRIMINAL COURT PROGRESS.

Executions to claims filed by the assignee and attorneys in the bankrupt matter of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company were tried in Referee E. W. Bagby's court yesterday afternoon. All proof was heard and the following disposition made:

Claim of R. J. Barber, assignee, \$500, allowed.

Claim of Premium Surety company, \$142, for premium on bond of Assignee R. J. Barber, cut to \$60, and allowed.

Claim of Campbell and Campbell, attorneys for assignee in state court, \$1,000, cut to \$500 and allowed.

Claim of Attorneys W. V. Eaton and J. D. Mcquon, representing creditors, \$1,000, cut to \$500 and allowed.

Attorneys Campbell and Campbell for filing schedule in bankrupt court, \$50 allowance.

Official Order.

This morning an official order awarding machines to the Bosworth Machine company, of Maine, was made in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company case. The company filed a duplicate lease, showing the machine had not been purchased outright.

In Circuit Court.

At press time the case against Sam Liebel and A. V. Bauer, for nuisance, was being argued. They operated a saloon at 900 Washington street, frequented principally by negroes.

T. J. Berry Charles Frederick and H. M. Dalton were excused as petit jurors, and A. L. Robertson, M. Schwab and G. W. Webb substituted.

A warrant charging Will McMur-ray, colored, who yesterday got one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses, with petit larceny, was filed away. He stole an overcoat and sold it. The indictment is for the theft of the coat.

In the case of Sam Liebel, who got \$350 fine and six months in jail for malicious shooting, a motion for a new trial was entered.

The case against C. E. Blackburn for furnishing liquor to a minor was dismissed.

In Criminal Court.

A fine of \$350 with six months in jail is the punishment inflicted on Sam Liebel for shooting at John Muller. The two had differences and when Liebel thought Muller made remarks about his conduct, rushed back to his saloon, secured a pistol and opened fire when he saw Muller again. It is alleged. He will appeal.

C. W. Carneal, Ira Burnley, M. L. a boy.

Shelton and Harry M. Dalton were chosen as petit jurors.

All cases against bawdy house keepers were left open on the docket until Judge Reed learns whether the operators of these houses have closed them.

Attaches Goods.

Three barrels and sixty-five bags of flour were attached yesterday by Temple Bros. at the store of J. M. Perkins, Eighth and Husbanda streets. The store was closed several days ago by M. Livingston & company for a debt. The Temple case will come up December 17 for trial.

New Suits.

Felix Rudolph, administrator of the estate of H. A. Rose, filed suit against the Interstate Life Insurance company for \$10,000 in the circuit court. The suit was withdrawn from federal court the last term and several defects remedied before filing in the state court again.

Mrs. Maggie Overstreet filed suit against the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2,000, the face of a policy on the life of William Overstreet, who died two years ago.

Third Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury made its third report this morning returning four indictments as follows: Claborn Warren, colored, for maliciously cutting Elvin Jeffords, a 15-year-old white boy; John Callahan, for maliciously cutting John Rook; Wood Jones and Charles Grosshart, for selling an overcoat which did not belong to them, representing it as their property; Oscar Hoffman, for breaking into the house of J. C. Hast.

Deeds Filed.

Cecil Reed, M. C., to H. Diehl, Sr., property near Clark on Third streets, \$400.

Fred Beyer et al to R. C. McElyea, 130 acres in the county, \$2,250.

Estela Alvey to B. B. Griffith, property at 27th street and Kentucky avenue, \$1,000.

W. D. Melton to G. L. Matlock, property in the county, \$1,500.

Marriage License.

John Will Albert, city, 24, to Annie Rosie McLaughlin city, 24.
E. K. Futrell, county, 34, to Idella Futrell, county, 24.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., was the hostess of the Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. It was strictly a club affair, with a few visitors to fill club vacancies. Mrs. Robert Reeves, won the club prize and Mrs. Laura Fowler, the visitor's prize.

Hider Was Near Death.

Wires charged with eleven hundred volts of electricity swishing in the air at Fourth street and Kentucky avenue this morning placed a man on a bicycle near death at 11 o'clock. The trolley of an inbound car from the union passenger station flew off the wire, jerking some wires loose from a pole. They swished within a foot of the rider's head and had they touched him, would have electrocuted him instantly.

Born to the wife of Mr. James Hofflich, of 517 North Eighth street, a boy.

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White Marseilles, linen and pique.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
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